

Typical Queens Girls



The ladies from Kingston who will dance at the Carnival Revue

Noted Inventor Speaks Tomorrow

Mr. R. Buckminster Fuller, noted inventor and architect, will address the Architects Undergraduate Society tomorrow.

Mr. Fuller will speak to the A.U.S. on his invention, "Geodesic Domes." The dome pictured on page four is a construction of magnesium or corrugated paper in triangular forms. He has been called the greatest living engineering genius.

Walter O'Malley of the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Club has seen Mr. Fuller about building a new stadium for the Dodgers with a retractable ceiling so that games can be played without regard for the weather.

"Bucky" Fuller has lectured at many American universities, including Princeton.

Mr. Fuller will speak at the Physical Sciences Center Auditorium tomorrow at 8:30 pm.

LACK OF NAMES VETOS PETITION

The petition which was circulated yesterday calling for condemnation of the student body of the University of Alabama failed for lack of a sufficient number of signatures.

The issue causing the petition was the riots at the University of Alabama over the admission of a negro student. Certain students felt that this was a disgrace and circulated a petition condemning the Alabama student body. Had the petition secured 300 signatures, it would have come before the SEC and, if approved the External Affairs Committee would have sent the condemnatory message to Alabama.

Those circulating the petition admitted that it had failed to se-

QUEENS KICK-LINE IS REVUE FEATURE

Ten lovely Scottish Queens will decorate Moyse Hall on Saturday night as the kilted "Queen's kick-line" dances in to the strains of "Queens Hop" sung by their own Jo Smith.

This group of girls, who promise to rival McGill's own kickline, will put on three routines. In addition to "Queen's Hop," they will present "Party type", an amusing skit, and will wind up with a high-strutting, high-hat, white tie and leotards number. Also, the Kingston school is contributing their Queenstones Quartette who will round out their part of the show.

The University of Montreal will present a ballet pantomime. The story, a take-off of Swan Lake, portrays the fate of some light-headed male students who leave their faithful girl friends for

goldiggers. Almost every student should be amused by the hilarious and melodramatic end of the skit.

These are just a few of the eight-group contingent who will provide two hours of college humour and talent at McGill's Carnival Revue on Saturday, February 18, at 1:15 and 3:15. Students are urged to come early for good seating as an overflow crowd is expected.

SEC To Hold Open Meeting

The complete agenda is as follows :

1. Minutes:
Meeting held on January 18, 1956.
2. Business Arising out of Minutes :
3. Communications :
 - (a) Appreciation of Sympathy — Mrs. Bruce Ross.
 - (b) Green & Gold Revue — Macdonald College — Thursday, February 23.
4. Reports from Committees :
 - (a) Medical Journal (Brandy Chenault)
 - (b) Dental Undergraduate Society (Don Beauprie)
 - (c) Symphonic Band (Roy Heenan)
5. New Business :
 - (a) Appointments :
 - (1) Blood Donor Clinic Chairman
 - (2) Publicity Committee Chairman
 - (3) New Chairman Academic Interests Committee
 - (4) Committee on Textbooks
 - (5) S.E.C. member of Lodgings Committee
 - (6) S.E.C. representative on University Religious Council
 - (b) Election of Interim Vice-President of Students' Society
 - (c) Department of Finance :
 - (1) Addition to Ukrainian Club budget
 - (2) Laval University Visit budget
 - (3) Approval of action taken in adding to Fig Leaf Budget due to special circumstances
 - (4) Debating Society (Winter Carnival Debate)
 - (5) Directories
 - (6) McGill Union Budget
 - (7) Student Loan Fund
 - (8) Symphonic Band
 - (9) Change of Signing Officer Scarlet Kay Society.
 - (10) Electrical Pool
 - (d) Constitutions :
 - (1) Symphonic Band
 - (2) Revised Constitution Eastern Orthodox Club
 - (3) Classics Club
 - (e) N. F. C. U. S. Debating Prize Referendum
 - (f) Points of Interest

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Barbara Jacques At Forum Night

Barbara Jean Jacques, Canadian Junior Dance Champion, will skate in two numbers on Forum Night.

Miss Jacques will skate to the background music of "Diane" and the "Melody of Love". Since she has added the interpretation of "Melody of Love" to her repertoire, it has been commended by judges and spectators.

Skating is only a hobby with Barbara Jacques as she teaches school in Toronto, but she devotes most of her spare time to perfecting her figures. She has won many Canadian figure skating awards and is a gold medalist and silver dance medalist. Barbara is a member of the Granite Club in Toronto and the Toronto Figure Skating Club. This spring she will be the female lead in the Annual Show of the Toronto Figure Skating Club.

McGill's revised skating chorus will also be present on Forum Night. Seven of McGill's best and most experienced skaters will form a precision chorus which compares with the larger chorus lines of previous years. Brian

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Barbara Jacques, soon to be seen at Forum Night

Editorials

OF NEGATIVE THOUGHT

Once upon a short time ago there was a young Arts student named J. B. Now J. B. had an utter detestation of work in any shape, form or package. He never got up until noon. He attended only the very occasional lecture. He absolutely refused to study. Yet he passed and after the required four years he was capped and gowned in the usual assembly-line manner.

This successful conclusion did not please the McGill powers-that-be. In fact, it caused them acute embarrassment as soon as the horrible truth became known. J. B. had not passed all his final examinations. There was one that he had not even written. With his usual hatred of anything even vaguely resembling morning activity, he had slept right through one entire exam. However, McGill efficiency came to his rescue and the fact was not noted until after he received his degree.

There is a very definite moral principle to be gleaned from this little tale. Once again the Principle of Negative Thought has been verified. By a conscientious application of the sedentary arts, a degree was obtained. This is simply getting something for nothing.

There is a well-used axiom in our present society that "a busy man is a happy man." The logic of this escapes us. The only thing certain is that he will be tired and quite possibly disgusted with his present lot. This carry-over from Puritan times implies that the sweaty brow, the haggard eyes, the weary step, these are the signs of the good and the virtuous man. The more sweat on the brow, the more this is true. The harder one works for something, the more valuable it will appear to him.

The fallacy of all this is that work, by itself, is simply work. The end to which this work is aimed will remain exactly the same no matter how much the brow sweats. Five dollars an hour is still five dollars an hour whether it is gained by shovelling coal or by drinking beer. The sum of money, i.e. in this case the end in view, has been in no way increased or divided in proportion to the amount of work (or lack of it) that has gone into its acquisition.

Next time you are tempted to charge forth and move a mountain, just close your eyes. No mountain! J. B. closed his eyes right through four years of college and ended up with his degrees. Perhaps when you open your eyes again the mountain will be eroded away. Anyway, it's worth a try.

GALA NIGHT

Tonight the Student's Executive Council will hold, for the first time in some years, an open meeting. We have been told that SEC meetings tend to be rather dull and are thus unsuitable as general campus entertainment. In spite of this we honestly urge anyone who has the time to spare to attend this function. It could be a dull show, but you never know: — Tonight may be \$5,000 night.

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Self-Righteous

Sir:

The cause of racial equality is making steady gains in the United States through the self-criticism of its own citizens. Uninvited comments from McGill University, especially through a rather pretentious appeal to "higher education," will merely make the diehards die harder. There may be justification for an offer of constructive assistance to Autherine Lucy in the form of a scholarship to McGill, offered with no comment; but to expect a letter of criticism to aid her cause is being unrealistic. It will merely evoke cries of "mind your own business" from those responsible for the discrimination against her.

I have worked with Negroes in East Africa and as a civilian in the United States Air Force, and am well convinced they are the equal in human worth of any white group, but I am also convinced that the only way to aid the cause of racial equality is by example on the spot, not from the SEC offices in Montreal. Combatants on a distant battlefield are not likely to be impressed with the advice of those who derive their opinions from newspaper reports. Long live Time Magazine and the Montreal Star, but how many of you petition signers have been to Alabama?

No nation in the modern world has the right to cast the mote out of another's eye; each has a fair load of lumber in its own. One of the few nations that seems to be aware of this is South Africa (saving your reverence, as I notice The McGill Daily "disproves" of South Africa, according to a recent editorial). If you discuss apartheid with any of the South Africans on the campus you will find they have far from shallow views on the subject, yet they will not take the liberty of passing judgement on the American handling of segregation problems. In practice, though, I have never heard a South African who was able to get a word in edgeways in the torrent of criticism that pours from a Canadian when mention of South Africa is made.

In Goose Bay I have seen calculated beating-up of "D.P.'s" on Saturday nights; in British Columbia I have heard remarks like "Why don't those goddam frogs learn English"; in Montreal at the first address given me by Rooms Registry, I was told I could not have a colored West Indian share the room with me; police corruption, that we once supposed was an American weakness, has been only too evident in Montreal and Vancouver. Why not devote our reforming zeal to the solution of problems such as these on our own doorstep, instead of taking up arms in support of a cause that is already backed by the weight of American public opi-

Letters to the Editor

nion and the U. S. Supreme Court?

Canada, in its self-appointed role of the best two worlds, the Old and the New, is rapidly acquiring the label of self-righteousness. Let's not earn this reputation by any action of McGill's student body.

Hamish R. Hutchison,
B. Comm. IV.

Positive Action

Sir:

We are all concerned over the recent events at the University of Alabama but what right have we to stand in judgment of those students who have demonstrated their bigotry in the past week? The petition circulated by Mr. Ordower shows more than just a healthy concern, it implies a holier-than-thou attitude on the part of McGill students.

I agree that we should make our voice heard in this controversy. But we must take care how we go about it. I believe that any action that we take should be positive as suggested by The Daily and not negative as suggested by Mr. Ordower.

What good would it do to write a letter condemning fellow students for their actions? It would, no doubt, let Miss Lucy know we are on her side at a time which she is receiving messages of goodwill from all over the world. It would also cause formation of ill-

feeling between McGill and the University of Alabama. How would we have felt if our Students' Society had received a letter condemning us for allowing the tram riot to have taken place. Before we go condemning them we must ask ourselves the question: "What would our attitude be if we had been born and brought up in the deep south?"

Let's do something about this situation but let our action be worthy of students of McGill University.

David Lockhead
B.Sc. 2

For Justice

Sir:

... On behalf of all those other McGill students who fully appreciate the dire situation in which Miss Lucy finds herself I fully will help to further the cause of granting a scholarship to her to study at this institution.

I further feel that the SEC of this honorable institution should immediately if not sooner make it known to Miss Lucy that it is willing to grant her one year's free study, including room, board and tuition.

I am sure that all conscientious McGill students by letting their feelings be known to their representatives about this situation, will help to further the cause of justice on this continent.

Brahm Campbell

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Other cash, deposits with and balances due by other banks	5,577,856.23
Government of Canada direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	43,295,961.92
Canadian provincial government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	73,667,867.79
Canadian municipal and school corporation securities, not exceeding market value	44,307,287.72
Other Canadian securities and shares, not exceeding market value	11,727,433.88
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under the National Housing Act, 1954	5,578,620.30
Other first mortgages and hypothecs, less provision for estimated loss	10,516,850.04
Loans otherwise secured, less provision for estimated loss	4,390,591.92
Loans without security, less provision for estimated loss	1,836,128.63
Poor Fund investments	180,000.00
Bank premises at cost, less amounts written off	3,500,000.00
Other assets	4,500.90
	\$220,631,043.80

liabilities

To the Public:	
Deposits by and balances due to Government of Canada	\$ 415,474.97
Deposit liabilities to the public	211,385,755.81
Poor Fund	180,000.00
Other Liabilities	204,789.51
	\$212,186,020.29
To the Shareholders:	
Capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Reserve Account	6,000,000.00
Undivided profits	445,023.51
	8,445,023.51
	\$220,631,043.80

On behalf of the Board,
GUY VANIER,
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WOMEN'S SPORTS

by Lorraine Brender
BADMINTON

The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of many things, "of cabbages and kings and women's sports in general and badminton in particular." In the recently held round robin intercollegiate shuttle tournament at McGill, the local coeds emerged second in a field of six.

The colleges represented in that tournament were McMaster, OAC, Queen's Toronto, Western and McGill. Those six colleges are represented by some of the best women badminton players in Canada. And though McGill only managed to place second, all credit must go to Pat Mowat and Liz Loebel, the singles players, and the doubles pair of Ann McNally and Pat Gardner for doing so well in a competition of that calibre.

McGill and Queen's vied throughout for the runner up position, but it was the tense final game between the second singles players of McGill and Queen's that decided the issue. Liz Loebel played a spectacular game, matched almost as well by her opponent, Mary Rapae. Going for the best two out of three games, Liz won the first by an 11-3 count, but here opponent countered quickly to take the second game by the same score. In the deciding match game the score saw-sawed back and forth until seven all, Queens service. Liz, playing a cool and competent game, wrapped up the next four points and the second spot for McGill.

SKIING

This year a novel slant is being introduced into the annual intramural skiing championship. For the first time in the history of that competition coeds will be able to participate, adding to it some feminine grace and colour.

The meet will be held at the U of M ski hill, on Tuesday Feb. 21 at 2 pm. Featured will be a giant slalom for the more experienced skiers, and two novelty obstacle races. Anyone wishing to enter must sign up on the Athletic Board notice. Deadline for entries is Feb. 15. McGill has reserved the hill for the entire afternoon and ski tow facilities will be available to all entrants.

BOXERS TO DEFEND TITLE ON FRIDAY

This Friday morning McGill's boxing team leaves Montreal for Kingston and the Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament. The Redmen won this tournament last year and with most of the championship team still fighting, Coach Bert Light hopes to bring the title back to McGill for the second consecutive year.

As this paper goes to press, it appears as though McGill will be forced to forfeit the heavyweight championship, since there are no heavies training for the tournament. It was hoped that Buster Brown, all-star intercollegiate line-man, would represent us in this division, but unfortunately Brown is unavailable and no other heavyweight has tried out for the team.

Harvey Kolodny will be the McGill entrant in the 130 lb. class;

while Bobby Green, a second year medical student, will be entered in the 135 lb. division.

In the 140 lb. class, Jerry Williams, a very bright prospect, will represent McGill. He is one of the boys on whose shoulders the Redmen's championship chances will be placed.

Last year's champ, John Fawcett, will be fighting for the Redmen once again this year. 145 lb. Fawcett is captain of this year's team.

Joe Puddicombe, another hold-over, will be boxing in the 150 lb. division, and Pierre Raymond, one of last year's champs, will weigh in at 155 pounds.

John George and Mike Woolgar round out the team. They will be fighting at 165 pounds and 175 pounds respectively.

Intramural Sports

Table Tennis

Wednesday, February 15th—1 pm—Lambie vs. Peterson; Krasnow vs. Hallac.

Wednesday, February 15th—1:30 pm—Winner of Lambie and Peterson vs. Winner

of Krasnow and Hallac.

Squash

Wednesday, February 15th—6 pm—Ct. 1—Gutellus vs. Hyams. Ct. 2—Fenwick vs. Currie. Ct. 3—Budge vs. Alexander.

STUDENTS SOCIETY AWARDS (Official Notice)

The dead line for acceptance of nominations for Students Society Awards will be extended to Friday, February 17.

D. J. BEAUPRE,
Chairman.

McCann Moves Up On Scoring Ladder

By Irwin Sankoff

Centre Brian McCann of the McGill Redmen moved into second place in the Intercollegiate individual scoring race with a five point outburst last week. McCann blinked the red light three times and assisted on two other goals. He now has a total of 17 points, three behind Ken Linsemen of Varsity, who scored Toronto's only goal last week.

McCann's linemate, Leo "The Cannon" Konyk, also picked up five points assisting on all of McCann's goals and getting two of his own. He is now tied for fifth place in the scoring with 12 points.

Dickie Baltzan, the third member of the line picked up three assists to move into a tie for third spot with 14 points. Baltzan also leads the league in assists with 11. This line is tied with the Linsemen, Don Cossar, John Akitt line of Toronto for the most points, each line having 43 scoring points, but the Redmen trio have played a game less.

All told, including four exhibition and seven league games, the McGill threesome have a fantastic total of 83 points, made up of 36 goals and 47 assists, better than a seven points a game average.

Pete Constable is McGill's fourth man in the top eight scorers with 12 points, the same as Konyk. Al Fleming of Toronto is still the

leading goaler having allowed only 17 goals in six games. His counterpart, Dave Cecutti, who played in two of Varsity's games, has been beaten six times.

The breakdown in the scoring statistics as provided by the McGill Daily Hockey Writers Association is as follows:

	G	A	Pts.
Linsemen, Toronto	12	8	20
McCann, Redmen	9	8	17
Duhalme, U of M	4	10	14
Baltzan, Redmen	3	11	14
Cossar, Toronto	4	9	13
Konyk, Redmen	7	5	12
Houle, U of M	4	8	12
Constable, Redmen	3	9	12
Other Redmen	G	A	Pts.
Hughes	3	3	6
Sigurdson	2	4	6
Currie	1	5	6
J. McMullan	2	3	5
B. McMullan	2	1	3
Grant	1	1	2

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Unbutton those overcoats Gents. Baseball's spring training season opens in 15 days. Winter Carnival—Hmmp!

TRACK NOTICE

All members of the intercollegiate track team are ask to report to the Gym at 5 pm today for Annual pictures.

Basketball Standings

	W	L	Pts.
Western	7	0	14
Assumption	5	2	10
Toronto	3	3	6
McGill	2	4	4
McMaster	2	4	4
Queen's	0	6	0

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ASUS Debates In Union Today

There will be a debate today in the Walter Stewart Room of the Union at 1 pm.

The debate will feature Dave Freedman and Brahm Campbell vs. Herman Gelber and Norman May on the topic: Resolved that this house approves the rearmament of West Germany.

The winners of this debate will receive a trip to debate at Hofstra College on Long Island, New York. The winners will, in addition, be in the final round of the Senior tournament of ASUS.

BARBARA JACQUES

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MacDonald, choreographer for the Red and White Revue, is directing the line. The lead skater, Hugette St. Denis, has skated with the Carnival chorus for three years now. Miss St. Denis, Lexi Osti, and Sandy Downes, all of whom are in the chorus line, will also skate in a trio number to the "Skaters Waltz."

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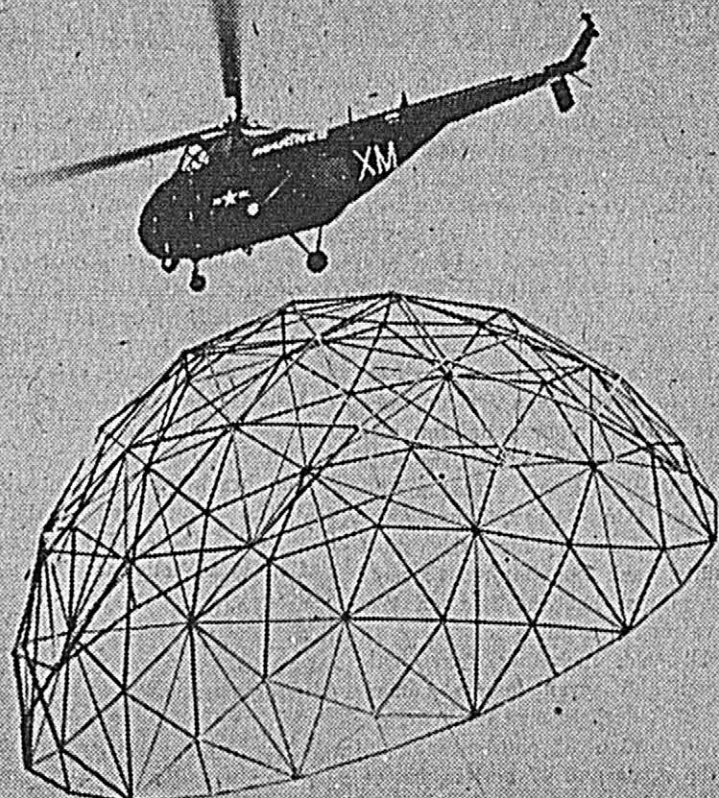
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FIG LEAF ON SALE TODAY

The Winter edition of the Fig Leaf will be sold on the Campus today. McGill's humor magazine, twenty-eight pages of it, will be distributed (for \$.25) by co-eds in all the major buildings of the University starting at 9 am.

This book will follow the style set by its predecessors with satirical sketches and cartoons on traditions ranging from the Engineer's Survey School course to the Montreal Star's Weekend Magazine. The latter, which stretches over five pages of the book, includes Fig Leaf interpretations of the "Better Grooming" column, Nipper, and Gregory Clark's sketches.

The middle two pages of the magazine are dedicated to seven cartoons depicting life in various University buildings as the average student would imagine.

coming events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ASUS DEBATING: Debate on "Resolved that this house approves the rearmament of West Germany" at 1 pm in Walter Stewart Room of Union.

CHESS CLUB: A meeting in the Union at 7:30 pm.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Final tournament of the year in the Union Grill Room at 7:30 pm for the McGill championship. Election of officers for 1956-7 will follow. All bridge players are invited to attend.

FRANKLIN SOCIETY: Series of short talks on Eastern Arctic Investigations at 8:15 pm in Walter Stewart Room of the Union.

JAZZ CLUB: The weekly recorded concert will take place at 1 pm in the Union Club Room. All welcome.

NEWMAN CLUB: Mass Club will be celebrated every day Monday through Friday at Newman House at 3484 Peel Street. Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 1:30 pm.

ON CAMPUS DEBATING: Union at 1 pm scene of debate on "Resolved that the continuation in power of one political party is detrimental to the Canadian way of life."

PREMED SOCIETY: A film of Physio and Occupational Therapy in room 250 of the Biology building.

RED WING SOCIETY: A meeting at 1:15 pm in R.V.C.

STUDENTS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Open meeting in the Union Club Room at 7:15 pm. A regular business meeting. All stud-

On Campus Debates Continue Today

The On Campus debating series continues today at 1 pm at the Union with another contest. The topic under discussion will be: "Resolved that the continuation in power of one political party is detrimental to the Canadian way of life".

Upholding the affirmative will be a team consisting of Neville Linton, an experienced debater, and Norman Samuels, co-chairman of Arts and Science Debating, and a member of McGill's senior debating team.

The negative pair will be made up of Danny Wainberg, of the Faculty of Engineering, and Al Stein, a second year Arts student.

This debate is the first one in this series since the successful Pilgrim Fathers' contest. A large turnout is expected.

SEC MEETING

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At a meeting of the SEC held earlier in the year, a motion was presented to the effect that SEC meetings be open to the student body. The motion was defeated, with the suggestion that one or two open meetings be held so that students would get a chance to see how SEC meetings are conducted. For this reason, tonight's meeting is being held.

The meeting will be in the Union Club Room, and will begin at 7:15 pm. This will be a regular business meeting of the SEC.

ents invited.

STANDING MISSION COMMITTEE: Professor Kenneth Rogers, of the Faculty of Divinity, will speak on "Man's Response to God" at 12:05 pm in the Divinity Hall Chapel, 3520 University St.

UKRAINIAN CLUB: Meeting at 1 pm in the Union Ball Room.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY: Library meeting in Union Workshop at 1 pm.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT: Prayers followed by breakfast at 8 am in the SCM House, 3625 Oxenden Avenue. Over in time for nine o'clock lectures. All welcome.

Choral Society Holds Elections

The annual elections of the McGill Choral Society were held after the regular practice in Divinity Hall yesterday.

Next year's executives, who take office in July, will be headed by Robert Bullen. Bob, a third year Engineer, has been business manager and Director of the Merry Martlets. Holly Higgins, currently campaigning for Carnival Queen, was elected as business manager. Mary Ann McNab moved from Secretary to Vice-President and Sandy Coit replaced Mary as Secretary. Neville Linton was elected Treasurer.

Other members of the new executive will be Daphne Botterel, Bob Amaron, John Evans, Roger Salhany and John Wickenden. After the elections there was a party and dance in honour of Valentine's Day.

Next week the Choral Society will get back to work with a rehearsal for next month's Spring-song.

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also

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of the

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(McGill Women Students' Athletic Association)

These nominations must be in writing, and must be signed by at least 25 regular women undergraduates. The nominations must be handed in to a member of the Women's Union Executive Council in The Women's Union office in the basement of the Royal Victoria College, between 12 and 2 pm, until February 22nd.

The nominees for President of the Women's Union must be in their Third Year and for Secretary may be in any year.

The nominees for President of The McGill Women Students' Athletic Association must be in their Third Year. Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, 1955.